

METHOD AND TOOL FOR ACHIEVING DATA CONSISTENCY IN AN  
ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5           One aspect of the invention is a method for  
achieving data consistency in an enterprise resource  
planning system. A first set of structural data is  
received and sent to two or more enterprise resource  
planning systems. The enterprise resource planning  
10       systems are associated with a single business or a  
related group of businesses and each maintains its own  
structural data. The sending of the first set of  
structural data is operable to cause each of the  
enterprise resource planning systems to create or change  
15       their own structural data.